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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1a-7). Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings that were submitted with the application on June 27, 2001. The drawings have been corrected to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(1) and 37 C.F.R. 184(g). No fees are believed due with this response.

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